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Applicant : William Stuart Somers *et al.* Art Unit : 1646
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated February 8, 2005, be extended for three months to and including August 8, 2005.

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